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REPORT ON PRINCIPAL MATTERS PENDING

1. Mr. Robert Denton, Paramount Pictures called June 10 re an appointment for George Seaton. Mr. Denton said he had talked with you about helping Mr. Seaton with background of COUNTERFEIT TRAITOR. Seaton is to be in Washington 17th and 18th. Very anxious to be able to take with you then. I set up appointment for 18th at 1600 tentatively. Said you would call if not convenient. Would not have done even this much except that Denton seemed importunate. Denton's number is NA 8-8190.

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2. [REDACTED] story on [REDACTED] that he wanted given to [REDACTED]. He brought this in, in accordance with agreement you made with him before he left, on June 6. I questioned closely to see if it couldn't be held until you got back. Found it could unless he informed me otherwise. He has not done so. Hence I preferred to save in view of delicacy of this operation as outlined by you.

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4. Letter to DCI from F. M. Kercheville offering award and chance to speak in Albuquerque. Since [REDACTED] seemed disinclined to consult DCI, but wanted approval for letter in which DCI accepted award, I asked if all right to hold for you which [REDACTED] granted. Hadn't apparently occurred to [REDACTED] that there might be any reason for not getting into this thing at all. 25X1A9a

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25X1A9a 5. Talked with [REDACTED] about request for DCI profile for TRUE from [REDACTED] after he sent it down. He had no ideas; entirely up to me. Called [REDACTED] saying my idea that these things [REDACTED] READER'S DIGEST, etc.) can get out of [REDACTED] hand -- time to put brakes on. [REDACTED] thought so too and said he suspected DCI agreed. [REDACTED] suggested I save for you, however. 25X1A9a

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6. [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] office called, asking for a transcript of a CBS news broadcast which occurred last night between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. He said he could not discuss over the phone the portion in which he was interested and asked for the entire text. We later determined that the broadcast to which he referred was the same thing which I saw by Walter Cronkite on tv, Channel 5, at 11 p.m. that night. I have talked to RADIO REPORTS and they can get us the transcript from New York; I wanted to wait however, before ordering the whole transcript, to check with you. I have talked to [REDACTED] and he does not seem to be in any great hurry to get the transcript. 25X1A9a

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7. [REDACTED] speech. Cooperative Forum requested speech on Soviet Economics of DCI who passed it on to [REDACTED] with instructions that someone should give the speech. (Apparently DCI did not have your office informed at all.) Amory passed the buck to [REDACTED]. He and Tom Larson, IRA, State Department will be speaking on same platform and are cooperating. [REDACTED] will have speech for you to review early this week -- didn't have anything written up when he talked with me. He will speak for 15 minutes on June 23; (see notice in today's book.) 25X1A9a

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8. Letter from American Public Relations Association received June 10. I read this in relation to the previous one about which you talked with [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
I couldn't see anything in this one that called for any more comment but thought you might; hence held for attention 25X1A9a

~~Confidential re~~ [REDACTED] Near-East TV plans
9. I got this on June 9; sent it to [REDACTED] per his suggestion; received it back on June 16. Hence thought it could be held for you to handle. 25X1A9a

10. Letter from Arthur Settler, META. Personal letter I thought better answered by you; didn't seem too much delay if held til your return.

11. Policy on dissemination of CIA translations, evidently put through by AD/CR without consultation with you. Seemed to me odd that anyone should have "taken your interest into consideration under 3c" (see routing slip) without determining what "your interest" was or finding out if this was the way to take it into consideration. Perhaps you knew all about this. If not, thought you might want to look into it.